

sary to conduct the business of said company for one year, and until such other officers shall be chosen; and may make such by-laws, rules, orders and regulations not inconsistent with the laws and constitution of this state, or those of the United States, as shall be necessary for the well ordering the affairs of said company; and generally to have all the powers, authorities and privileges necessary for carrying on and completing, maintaining and keeping in repair the said bridge, and for fixing the rates of tolls and collecting the same; and be subject to all the duties, qualifications, restrictions, penalties, fines and forfeitures which are given and granted, or imposed upon the president, managers and company incorporated, to erect a bridge over the river Delaware at the borough of Easton in the county of Northampton, in virtue of an act of assembly, passed on the thirteenth day of March, anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five.⁽¹⁾

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Note (1) Chapter 807; 15 Statutes at Large p. 236.

CHAPTER MMDCCLII.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR OFFERING COMPENSATION TO THE PENNSYLVANIA CLAIMANTS OF CERTAIN LANDS IN THE SEVENTEEN TOWNSHIPS, IN THE COUNTY OF LUZERNE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED."⁽¹⁾

Section I. (Section I, P. L.) Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That all Pennsylvania claimants, claiming lands within the fifteen townships, in the county of Luzerne, whether from titles prior to the decree of Trenton, or from titles acquired by warrant and survey, prior to the twenty-eighth of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, under the act of the first of April, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, entitled, "An act for open-

ing the land-office, for granting and disposing of the unappropriated lands within this state;"⁽²⁾ or under the act of the twenty-fifth of December, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, entitled, "An act to alter and amend an act of assembly, entitled "An act for opening the land-office, for granting and disposing of the unappropriated lands within this state,"⁽³⁾ may release their several claims to this commonwealth, and transmit the same to the secretary of the land-office, by the first day of August next; and all the Connecticut claimants, claiming lands in said townships, may apply and transmit their applications to the secretary of the land-office, on or before the first day of October next, as in a manner used heretofore under the act of the fourth of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An act for offering compensation to the Pennsylvania claimants of certain lands within the seventeen townships, in the county of Luzerne, and for other purposes therein mentioned:"⁽¹⁾ and shall be entitled to all the privileges, and have and receive all the benefits of said act, and of the several supplements thereto.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the commissioners under the aforesaid act of the fourth of April,⁽¹⁾ and the supplements thereto, in examining the claims of the Connecticut claimants already submitted, or those which may hereafter be submitted to lands within the said fifteen townships, shall not require the same lands to have been occupied prior to the decree of Trenton, but the same lands to the several applicants certify; if under the rules and regulations of the Susquehanna company at any time they should otherwise thereto be entitled.

Section III. (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all that certain tract of land fronting the town-lots in the borough of Wilkesbarre, on the bank of the Susquehanna, extending from the land of Jebez Fish, up the said river, one hundred and ninety-two rods, in a line parallel with the front line of the town-lots, be and the same hereby is granted and set apart as a public common, and to remain as such forever.

Section IV. (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the commissioners shall cause a new survey to be made of the first division of lots in the first tier of land, in the township of Newport, being one of the aforesaid fifteen townships, according to a survey of the same lots, made by William Montgomery, jun. under the authority of the state, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, and the same transmit to the land office: and the secretary thereof in issuing patents to the Connecticut claimants for such lots, in virtue of any certificates from said commissioners shall issue them in conformity to said new survey; and the said Connecticut claimants shall hold their land accordingly.

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Note (*) Chapter 2053; 16 Statutes at Large p. 245.

Note (*) Chapter 1094; 11 Statutes at Large p. 315.

Note (*) Chapter 1122; 11 Statutes at Large p. 398.

CHAPTER MMDCCCLIII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR TO INCORPORATE A COMPANY FOR ERECTING A BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER SUSQUEHANNA AT THE FALLS OF NESCOPECK, IN THE COUNTY OF LUZERNE.

Whereas it has been represented to the general assembly, by a number of the inhabitants of this commonwealth, that the erecting a good and permanent bridge across the river Susquehanna, at the falls of Nescopeck in the county of Luzerne, would greatly contribute to facilitate the intercourse between the interior of this state and the metropolis, and essentially promote the general interest thereof: Therefore,

Section I. (Section I, P. L.) Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That Anthony Morris, Samuel Mifflin, Dr. Benjamin Say, of the city of Philadelphia: Daniel Waggoner, William Henry, and George Savitz, of Northamp-